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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicholas L. ABBOTT, et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTION OF MICROSCOPIC
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The extension fee for response within the first month is \$55.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$55.00 fee, as well as any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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